

Fee-For-Service Getting Started Guide for Claiming

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Overview

Overview

As a Fee-For-Service Network Provider with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, you are responsible for submitting claiming information to the Department. This is a step-by-step guide to show you how to check eligibility and/or submit claims for specialty mental health services for your Medi-Cal beneficiaries using the Direct Data Entry (DDE) or the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) process.

If you have not done so, you must apply for a SecurID card in order to get access to the Integrated System (IS), which is where you will be entering your eligibilities and claims.

To apply for your SecurID card for the DDE process, go to the following Internet Address: http://dmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/index.html. Once on the website, click on the "FEE-FOR-SERVICE PROVIDERS" tab then locate the "IS Forms" link on the left side of the screen. The DDE Application Processing Checklist gives you a list of forms that you will need to complete to get your SecurID card and access to the IS.

To apply for your SecurID card for the EDI process, go to the following Internet Address: http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/ffs EDI Secure File Transfer.htm. Once on the website, click on the link to the left side of the page "EDI Forms and System Access Forms." The EDI Application Processing Checklist gives you a list of forms that you will need to complete to get your SecurID card and obtain access to the IS via EDI.

The following items will assist you with the claiming process after you have received your SecurID card:

- •Network Provider Manual, 5th edition, 2014
- http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/Network Provider Manual 5th Edition July 2014.pdf
- •A Guide to Procedure Codes for Claiming Specialty Mental Health Services http://file.lacounty.gov/dmh/cms1 159845.pdf
- •DSM IV to ICD-9 Crosswalk

http://dmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/downloads/IS_DIAG_CODES_TABLE_FOR_FFS.pdf

- •DSM IV to ICD10 Crosswalk
- http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/documents/DRAFT DSMIV to ICD10 Crosswalk 6-26-15.pdf
- •837P 5010 Companion Guide v. 1.8

http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/mytemplate/837P_5010_Companion_Guide.pdf

- Subscriber or Client Information
- Prior Authorization, Treatment Authorization Request or Referral Number (if applicable)
- Coordination of Benefits (COB) Payer Paid Amount (if applicable)

How to Log-on to the Integrated System

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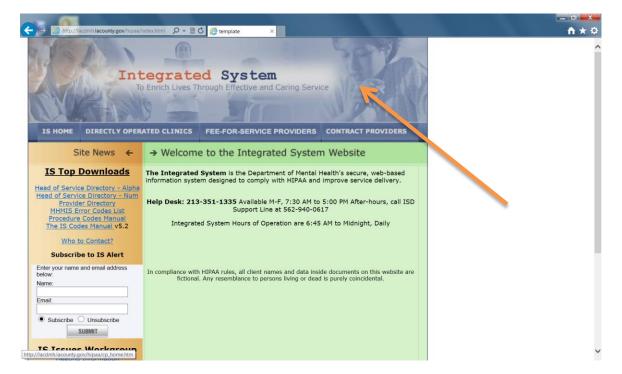
Integrated System (IS)

Log-on Procedures for RSA SecurID card Users

Internet Address:

The direct route to the Integrated System is via the following website:

http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/index.html

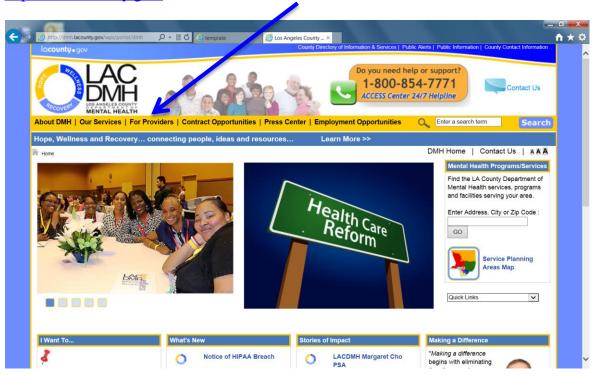


Click in the area that says Integrated System. The Log-on screen will appear.

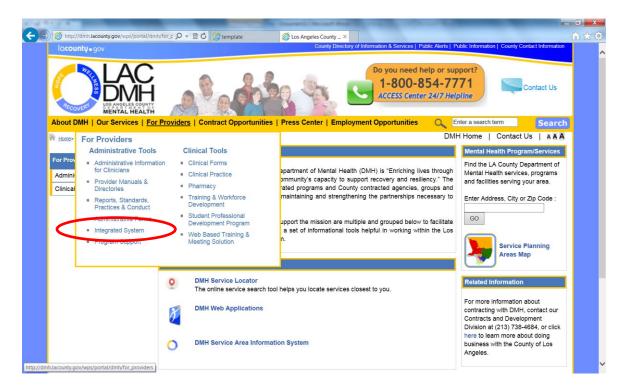
(See page 10 for Log-on instructions)

Another way to access the Integrated System is via the DMH Home page.

http://dmh.lacounty.gov/

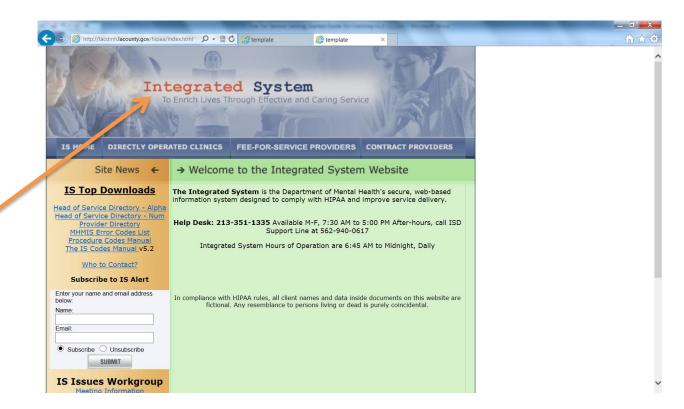


Hover over the "For Providers" link.

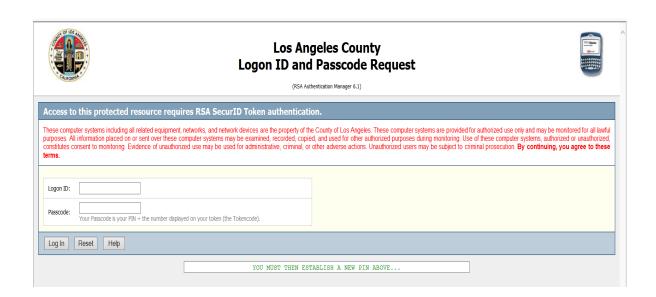


Select the "Integrated System" link from the Administrative Tools menu.

The following screen will appear.



Click in the area that says "Integrated System." The Log-on screen will appear.



Logon ID:

This will be the Provider's "C" number. Log-in will consist of a "C" and six-digits. (Example: C######)

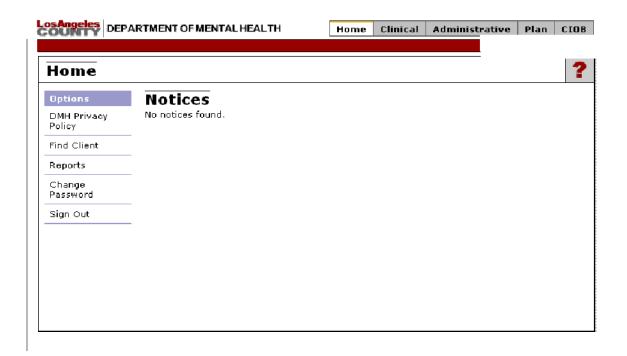
Passcode:

Your Passcode consists of your PIN followed by the displayed token code. This unique code plus the user's PIN is the one-time Passcode that is required for system entry.

After the initial log-in, the passcode will be: the PIN + the numbers on the SecurID card. (Example: PIN = #### + SecurID Card number = 234567; passcode = ####234567)

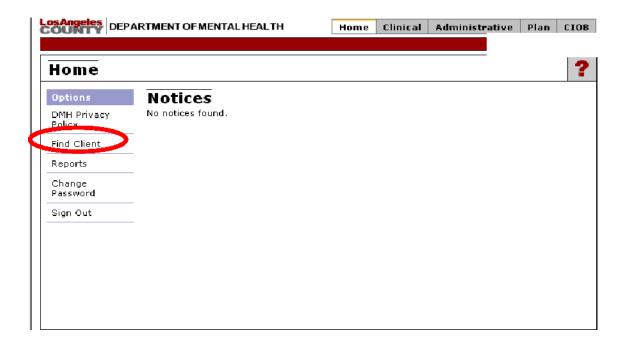
If you have any questions regarding the log-on process, please call the DMH Help Desk at (213) 351-1335.

Once you have logged in, the following screen will appear.



Find Client

Welcome to the Integrated System

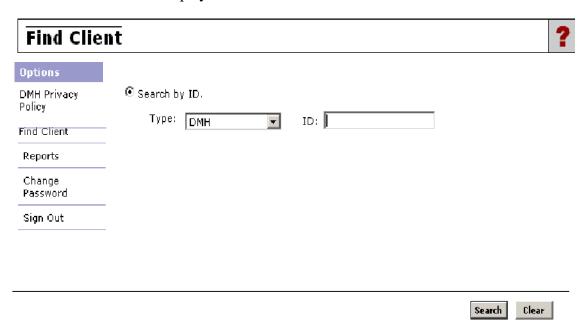


This is the first screen that displays upon accessing the Integrated System. To initiate the claiming process, a client search must be done before adding a new client.

In order to complete a client search, you will need to go to the "Find Client" option.

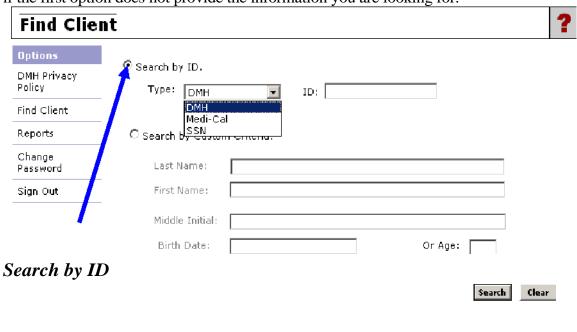
As you are already on the Home module, click on Find Client.

The search criteria will display.



Clients that have previously been entered into the DMH system will have their information available here. Whether or not you are a DDE or EDI submitter, an eligibility check will need to be completed for clients not found in Find Client.

There are two ways to search for your client's information. When searching, try both options if the first option does not provide the information you are looking for.



Search by ID using one of the three identifiers

DMH

The unique 7-digit ID given to a client the first time the client is enrolled in the system (Ex: 0123456)

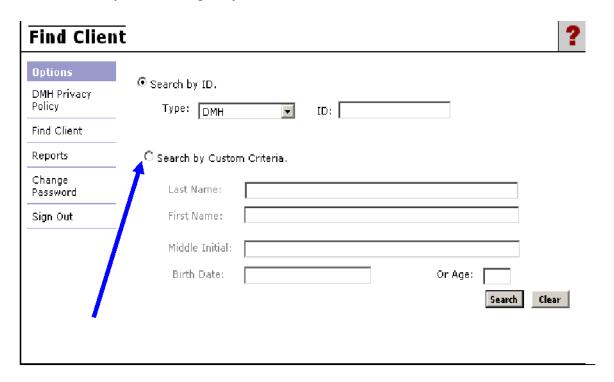
• Medi-Cal

Each client has a Client Identification Number (CIN) that has been issued by State Medi-Cal. Medi-Cal (CIN) has 8-digits, and typically starts with a '9' and contains an alpha. (Ex: 99999999A)

SSN

Every person has a specific social security number associated to them. This number must be entered in the xxx-xx-xxxx format.

The second way of searching is by Custom Criteria.

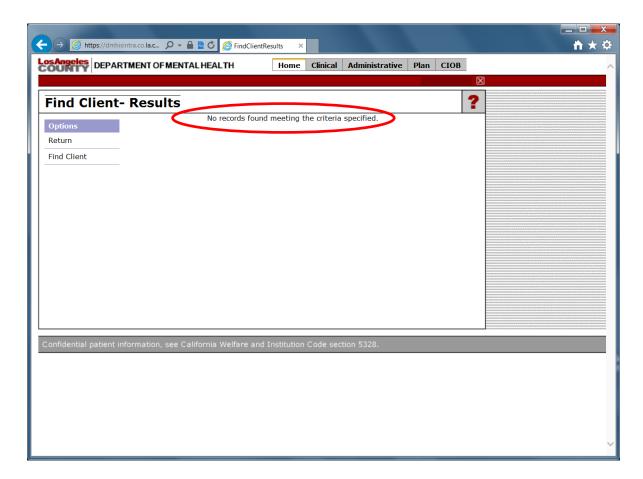


Search by Custom Criteria

Required Fields

- Last Name
- First Name
- Birth Date **OR** Age

If the client's information is not available in Find Client, you will receive the following page. Notice the message, "No records found meeting the criteria specified."

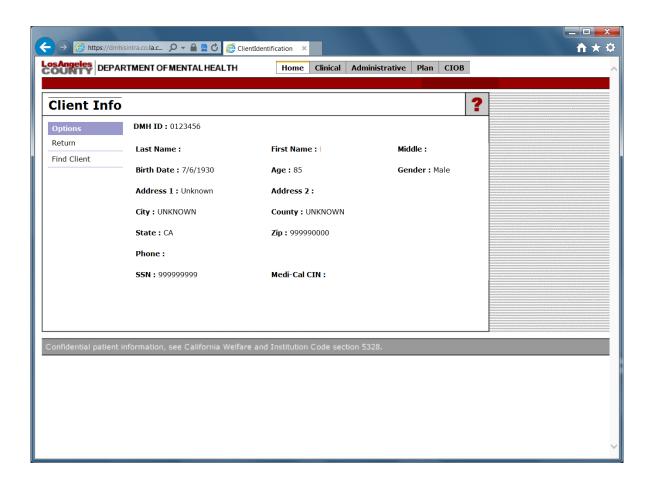


Should you receive this page, you will need to enroll the client (see "Enrolling a Client," pg. 31).

The Find Client-Results screen displays all clients that have similarities according to the information entered on the Find Client screen. Locate the client with the most commonalities (if multiple results are shown) and select the blue DMH ID next to the corresponding name. Based on the information you have for the client, you may need to update the information you see in Find Client (see "Updating Enrollment," pg. 39).

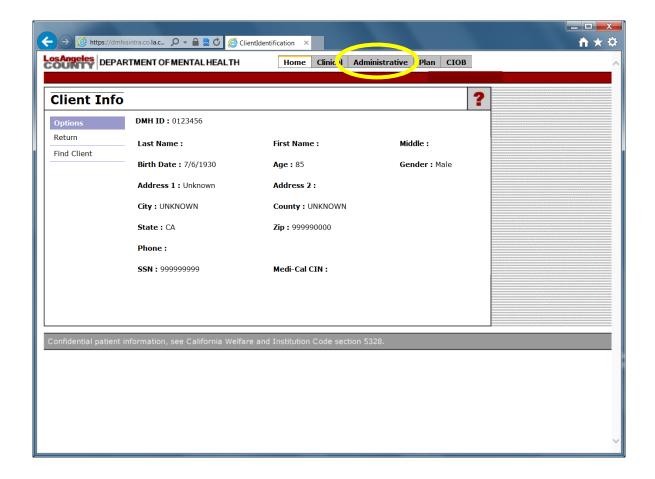


The client information screen will display.



If the information does not match or remotely have commonalities affiliated with the client you are working with, click "Return." After you have clicked "Return," you will have the information results from your initial search. If this is the information you are searching for, verify it for accuracy.

If you need to enroll or update the information for the client, you will need to go to the **Work Space**. To do so, click on the Administrative module.



The Work Space

- > The Work Space
- > The Client Tab
- Filtering Data
- > The Eligibility Screen
- Viewing Eligibility Status
- > Enrolling a Client
- Updating Enrollment



This is the area where all claiming functions take place. The **Work Space** contains the



following (4) tabs:

Client –

The Client tab contains a list of clients receiving services at the service location. It also displays the status of eligibility checks for a client. From this tab, the provider can access eligibility and enrollment functions, as well as, initiate claim submissions.

Claim -

The Claim tab controls the claiming process. From this tab, the provider can review claim information for submitted and incomplete claims, and check claim status.

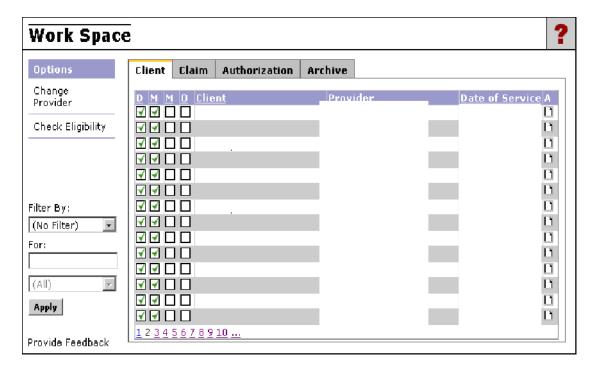
Authorization –

For information regarding Over Threshold (OTAR) and Psychological Testing (PTAR) authorizations please log on to OTAR.NET.

Archive -

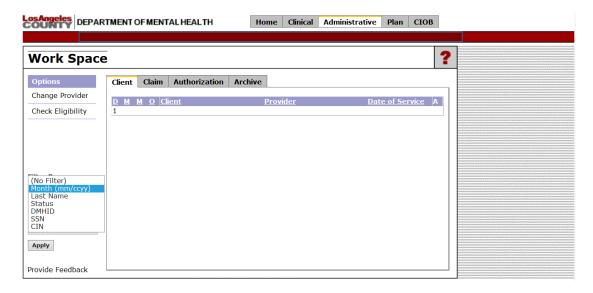
The Archive tab contains all of the completed transactions from the other tabs that have been archived for future reference. Claims and Clients (eligibility checks) that are archived remain archived for 12 months.

The Client Tab



The Client tab displays a list of all clients (per provider context) along with status information on eligibility requests that have previously been submitted.

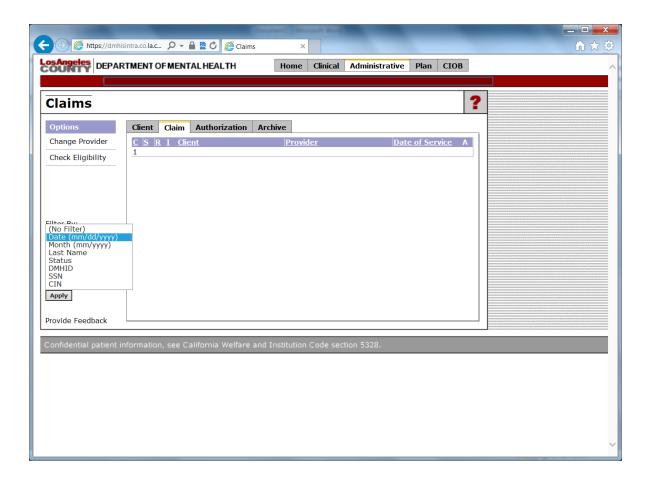
Filtering Data



Filtering Eligibility Data

- (No Filter) displays all client information
- Month: format (mm/yyyy)
- Last Name enter the client's last name in the "For" field.
- Status when status is selected from the drop-down list, an additional drop-down list displays from which you must select
 - All displays all data
 - Eligible lists all clients that are DMH eligible, a green check displays in the first "D" column.
 - Ineligible lists all clients that are not DMH eligible, a red x displays in the first "D" column.
 - Pending lists all clients that have not received a response back from a DMH eligibility check. An open circle displays in the first "D" column.
- DMHID enter the client's DMHID into the "For" field.
- SSN enter the client's SSN into the "For" field.
- CIN enter the client's Medi-Cal number into the "For" field.

Click Apply after you have entered the required information for your filtering choice.



Filtering Claim Data

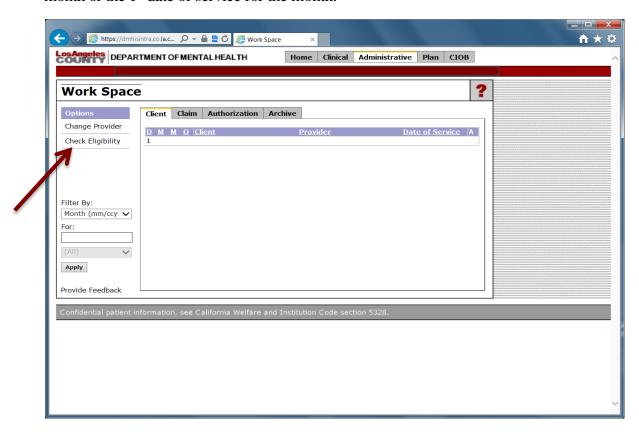
Select one of the "Filter By" options from the drop-down list:

- (No Filter)
- Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
- Month (mm/yyyy) enter the month you wish to view into the "For" field (for example, 04/2015).
- Last Name enter the client's last name in the "For" field.
- Status when status is selected from the drop-down list, an additional drop-down list displays from which you must select one of the following All, Submitted, or Unsubmitted.
- DMHID enter the client's DMHID into the "For" field.
- SSN enter the client's SSN into the "For" field.
- CIN enter the client's Medi-Cal number

Click **Apply** after you have entered the information for your filtering choice.

In order to determine if a client is enrolled at DMH for services, an eligibility check must be performed. An eligibility check is performed by accessing Check Eligibility from the Options list.

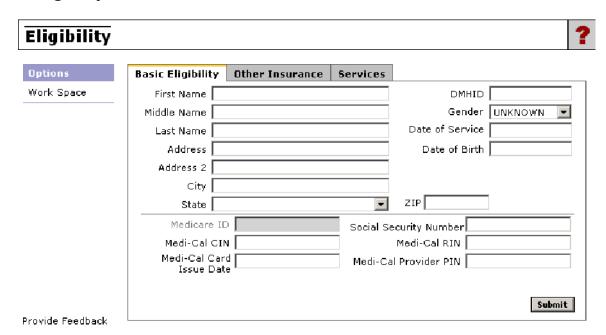
Note: You only need to do <u>ONE</u> eligibility check per client, per month no matter how many times in that month the client was seen. Either check eligibility for the 1st of the month or the 1st date of service for the month.



Column Headings Definitions

Column	Description
D	Eligibility Status for DMH
<u>M</u>	Eligibility Status for Medi-Cal
M	Eligibility Status for Medicare
Q	Eligibility Status for Other Payers
Client	Client Name
Provider	Provider Name
Date of Service	Date of Service
Α	Take Action (Archive Take Action (Archive Start a Claim or Authorization Request

The Eligibility Screen



Required Fields

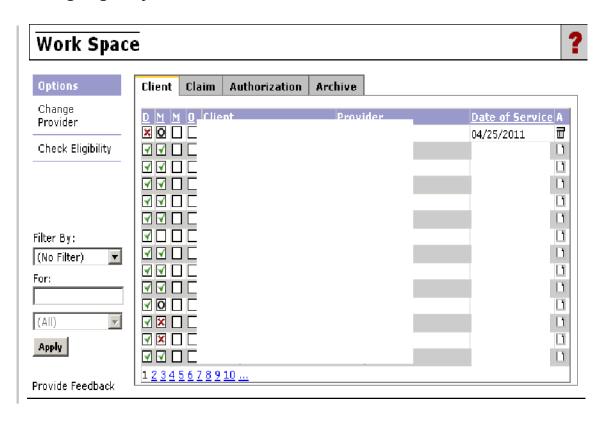
- First Name
- Last Name
- Gender
- Date of Service (format: mm/dd/yyyy)
- Date of Birth (format: mm/dd/yyyy)
- Medi-Cal CIN (1st 9 characters only; i.e. 00000000A)
- Social Security Number (format: xxx-xx-xxxx)
- Medi-Cal Card Issue Date (format: mm/dd/yyyy)

Once you have entered all the required information, click Submit. You will then be sent back to the **Work Space** to review status of the eligibility.

Notes:

- 1) If you do not have the SSN#, use CIN \pm 0 in format xxx-xx-xxxx. (If CIN is 00000000A, SSN# should be entered as 000-00-0000
- 2) Use the DMH ID if you have difficulty getting eligibility approval. See section "Find Client" for more details on getting the DMH ID.
- 3) Always verify eligibility prior to providing services to a client.

Viewing Eligibility Status

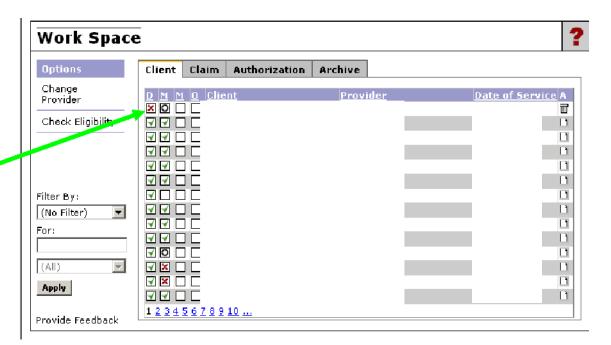


Now you are able to determine the client's eligibility. If the client has previously been enrolled, the following applies:

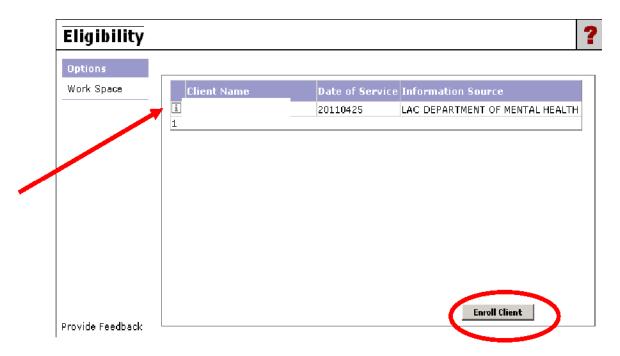
- ☑ Indicates that eligibility request has been confirmed for that payer.
- Indicates that a response to the eligibility request has not yet been completed (Pending). An open circle under D, and green check under M, indicates a processing error with State system. Try again later if a second attempt also fails. If problem continues, contact Provider Relations at (213) 738-3311.
- ▼ Indicates that the eligibility request has been denied for that payer.
- ☐ Indicates an eligibility check was not done for that payer.

Enrolling a Client

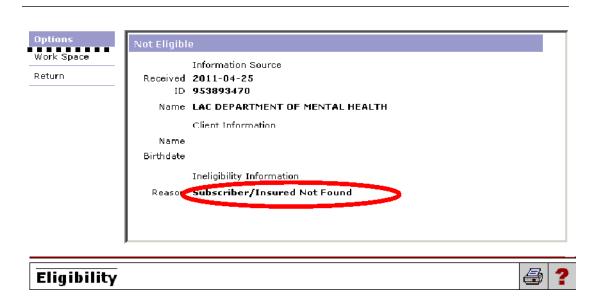
Enrolling a Client



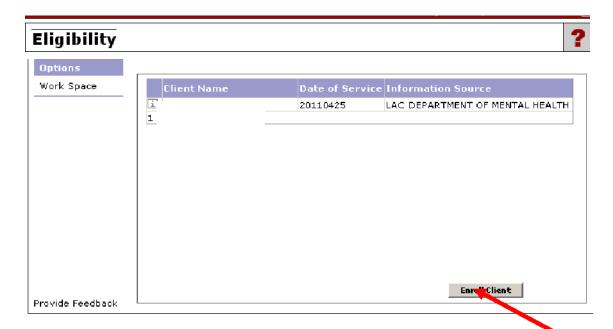
In the event you receive a red X and an open circle, click on the red X to obtain additional information.



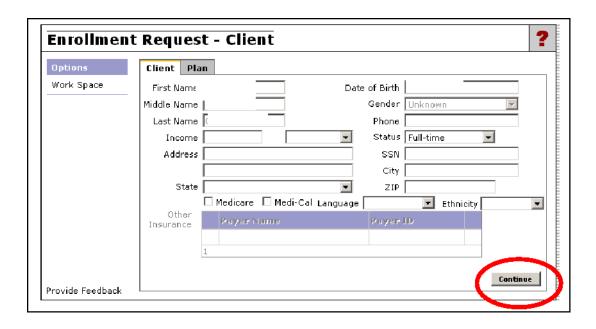
If the "Enroll Client" button is available, this means the client has not been previously enrolled in DMH. Click on the icon for more information and reason on the following screen.



If the reason is "Subscriber/Insured Not Found," it is necessary to enroll the client. Click return to get back to the screen containing the "Enroll Client" button.



Click on the "Enroll Client" button to initiate the process.



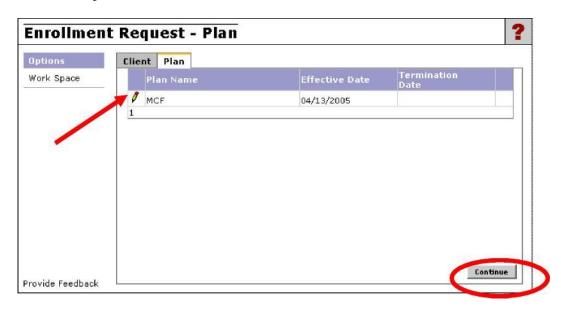
The data on the screen is automatically populated from the data entered in the eligibility. All fields are required except *Income*, *Language and Ethnicity*. Always check the MediCal box.

Once all the data is entered, click Continue.

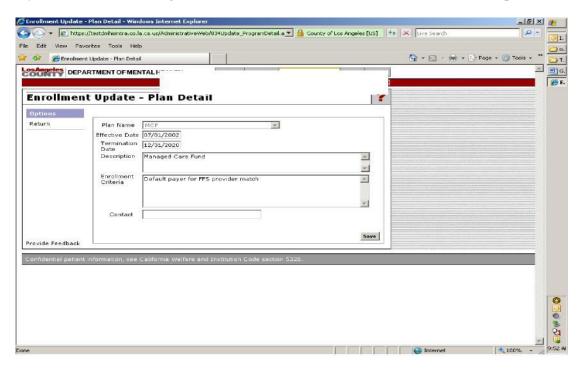
Note:

- 1) For address, the information is required unless you entered it previously during the eligibility check. After client is enrolled, you do not have to enter address data for subsequent eligibility checks.
- 2) For Zip Code, it is required that you enter a 9-digit Zip Code. Please refer to the following link to enter your address and find out the last four digits of your 9-digit Zip Code: http://www.unitedstateszipcodes.org
- 3) Using the following format for the CIN field and SSN# field will help easily locate the client: CIN= 00000000A; SSN# = 000-00-0000.

The screen below denotes you are enrolling the client into the Managed Care Fund (MCF) which is the plan name in the IS.



If you need to change the effective date, then click the pencil icon to get to the screen shown below. If you do not need to change the effective date, then click the "Continue" button to proceed.



Update the information and save. Effective Date must be first date of service for this provider. Do not change any other information. After clicking "Save," you are returned to the previous screen above which now shows the new enrollment date. Click "Continue."

The next screen displays the information you entered. Please verify that all information is correct before clicking the "Submit Enrollment Request" button. If you made an error, return to the Work Space and repeat enrollment steps.



Once complete, this will send you to the **Work Space**, where you need to complete another eligibility to make sure the enrollment request was processed.

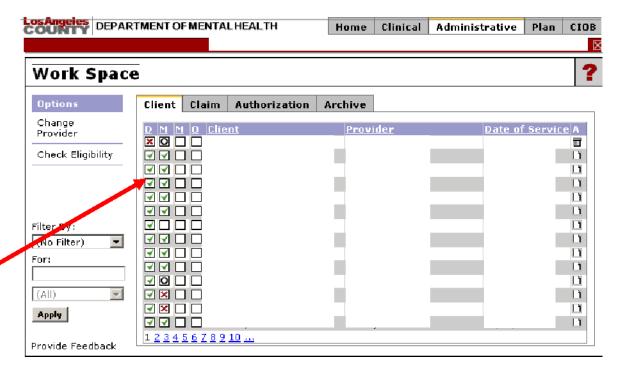
You will see one entry with a green check in D column and a circle. You will see another entry with 2 green checks. If you do not see an eligibility with two green checks, click the apply button until the two green checks appear. The eligibility with the two green checks is the only one that can be used in the "A" column for billing.

Updating Enrollment

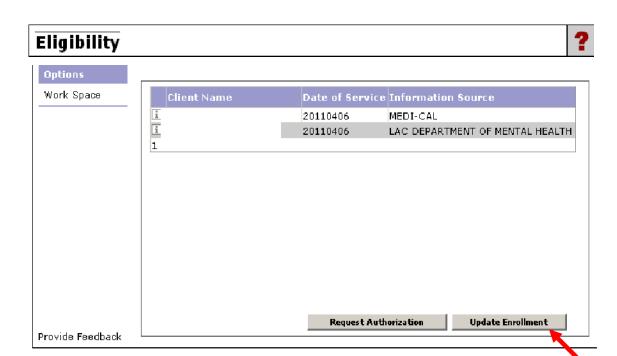
Updating Enrollment

Once on the **Work Space**, click on one of the green checks next to the client for whom you want to update enrollment.

Note: For EDI submitters, you will only see a green check in the "D" column.

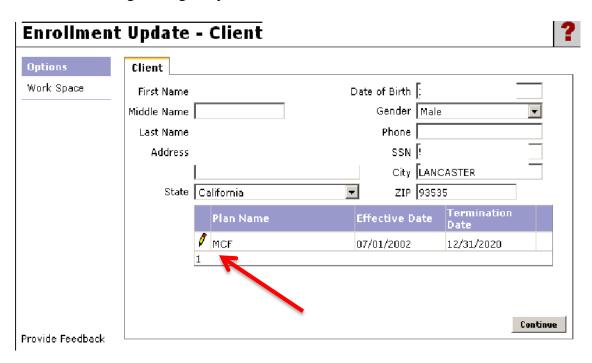


The following information will display for this client.

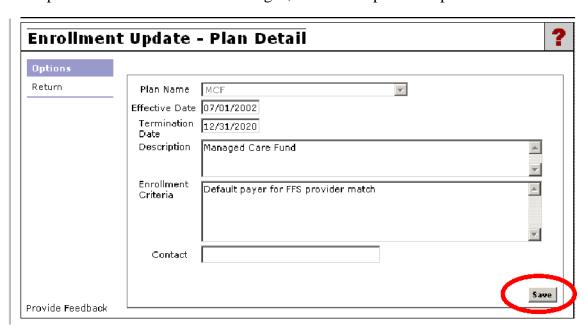


You can view the information from DMH and Medi-Cal prior to updating enrollment, if you choose. If not, you can click on "Update Enrollment."

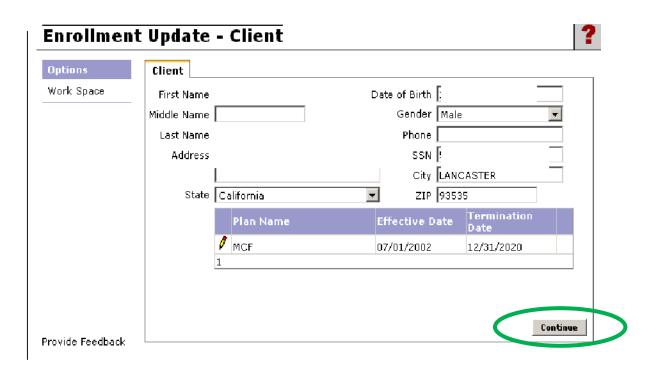
Once again, the information automatically populates according to the information that was entered during the eligibility check.



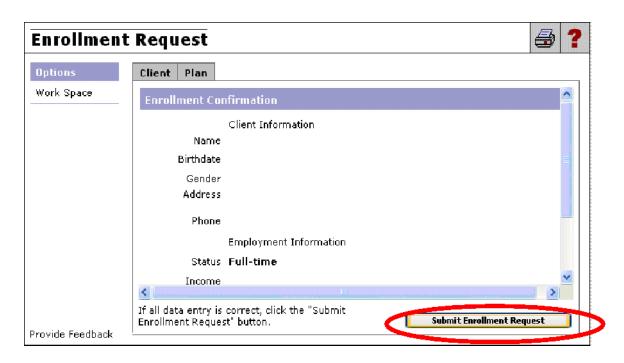
If the plan information needs to be changed, click on the pencil to update the information.



Click "Save" to return to the Enrollment Update - Client screen.



Once all information is verified, click "Continue."



Verify that all information is correct before clicking the "Submit Enrollment Request" button.

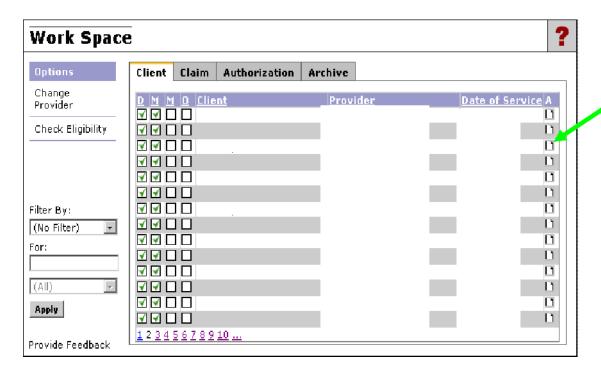
If all information is correct and you received two green checks on the eligibility, you are now ready to submit your claims for this client.

Claiming via Direct Data Entry

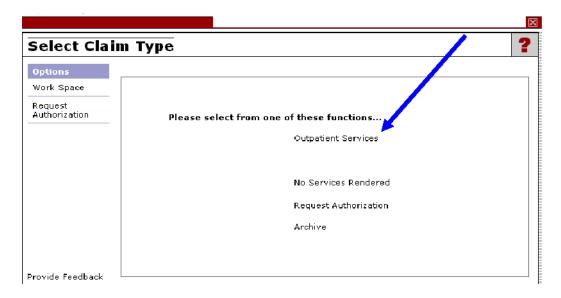
- > Submitting a Claim
- > Claiming for Clients with Medi-Cal Only
- **➤** Claiming for Clients with Other Insurance
- ➤ Claiming for Clients with Medicare Advantage Plan (Also known as Medicare Risk HMO)
- ➤ Claiming for Clients with Authorization Number (OTAR, PTAR and TAR)
- ➤ Claiming for Clients with Medi-Cal Aid Code Restricted to Emergency Services
- > Claiming for Clients with EPSDT Program
- Claiming for Clients with Medi-Cal Aid Code Restricted to Pregnancy Services
- Claiming for Clients with a Share of Cost

Submitting a Claim

Now that you have completed your eligibility and received two green checks, you are now ready to submit your claim.



To begin the claim submission process, you will need to click on the page icon in the "A" column.



Let's briefly discuss the functions displayed on this page.

Outpatient Services Allows you to submit your claims

No Services Rendered

Allows you to denote services were not rendered on a date, which will then place the eligibility into Archive.

• Request Authorization

This function is not used. OTAR.NET is the system for providers to submit request(s) for over-threshold and psychological testing authorizations. For assistance, please contact Dr. Nathaniel Thomas at (213) 739-7332.

Archive

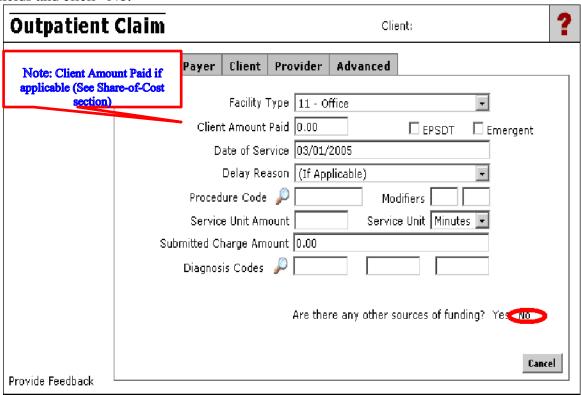
This allows you to archive the eligibility check from your workspace.

Click on "Outpatient Services" to submit a claim.

Claiming for Clients with Medi-Cal Only

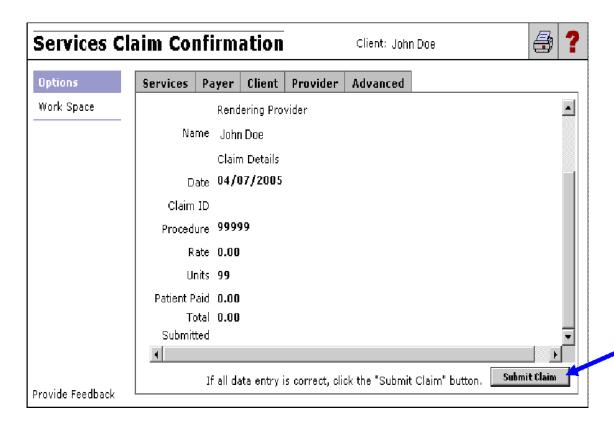
Claiming for Clients with Medi-Cal Only

If the client has straight Medi-Cal coverage only, enter the information in all required fields and click "No."



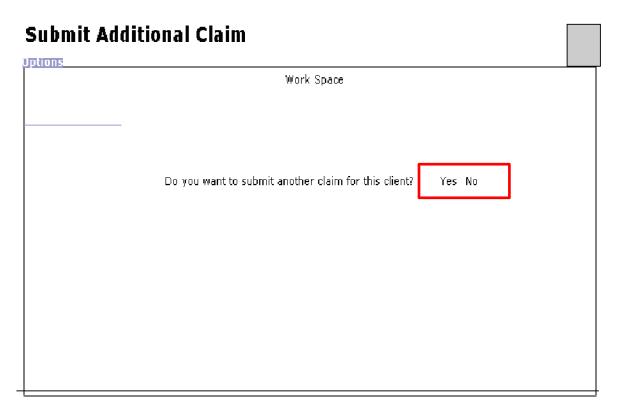
Required Fields

- Facility Type: Select facility type where the services were rendered (e.g. 11, 21, 51)
- **Date of Service:** This is the date of service you entered on eligibility check. Change the date if this is not the date of service for which you are billing. If this is the second or more billing for the month, the entry will be the last date of service that was claimed. Change it to current claim date.
- **Delay Reason:** If applicable, enter an acceptable delay reason code.
- **Procedure Code:** The magnifying glass icon displays a list of codes from which you may select from or you may enter a procedure code directly in the field (e.g. 90832, 90834, 90847, etc.).
- **Service Unit Amount:** Enter the number of minutes you provided the service (e.g. 45, 60)
- Service Unit: Service Unit is always minutes do not change to units
- **Submitted Charge Amount:** If you enter \$ amount, the system will add the decimal and 2 zeroes.
- **Diagnosis Codes:** The magnifying glass icon displays a list of ICD 9 and ICD 10 diagnosis codes from which you may select from or you may enter a diagnosis code directly in the field. Enter diagnosis codes without the decimal point.



Verify that all data on this screen is correct and click the "Submit Claim" button. Your claim has now been submitted.

Return to Work Space and begin again.



If you have other dates of service in the same month, for the same client, you can click "Yes" and continue submitting claims. However, if you have more claims, but for a different month, you will need to enter new eligibilities for the other months before you can submit claims for those months. Clicking "No" will return you to the Work Space.

When you click "Yes", you will return to the screen which displays "Date of Service" as the last date you entered. Change this date to the date of service. The diagnosis code is carried forward from the last claim. If you made a diagnosis change, enter the correct information here.

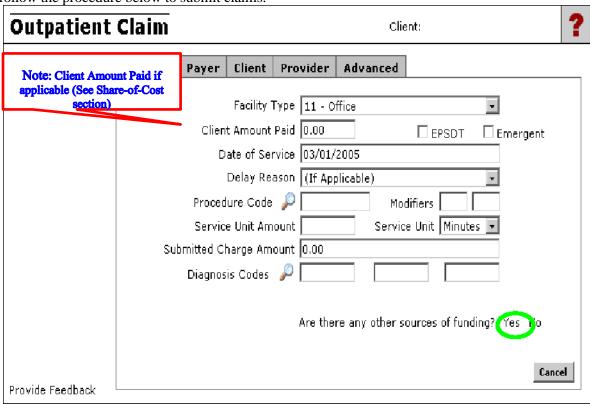
Claiming for Clients with Other Insurance

Disclaimer:

If a client eligibility transaction reveals that the client has OHC, providers must bill the OHC before submitting a claim to Medi-Cal. If the claim is denied by the OHC, the provider must retain a copy of the denial letter that must include the coverage termination date or dates of service not covered. The documentation is to be retained for up to one year from the denial document date. If applicable, enter the OHC information by selecting "Yes" to the question "Are there any other sources of funding" located on the Administrative Module in the Outpatient Claim, Services Tab.

Claiming for Client with Other Insurance

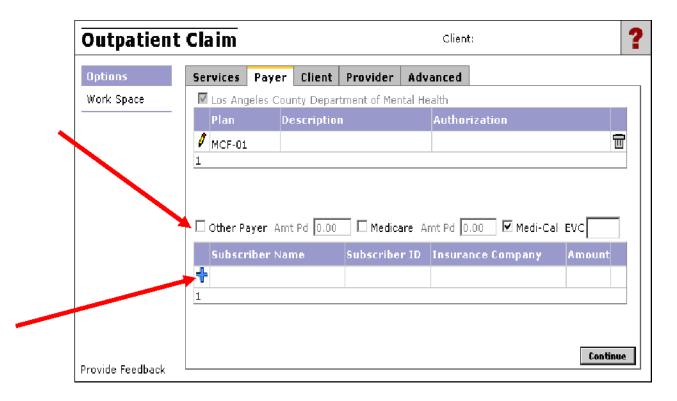
If your client has other types of insurance such as Kaiser, Medicare, or other Private Insurance, follow the procedure below to submit claims.



Enter the information in all required fields and click "Yes" to enter the information for the other insurance carrier.

Required Fields

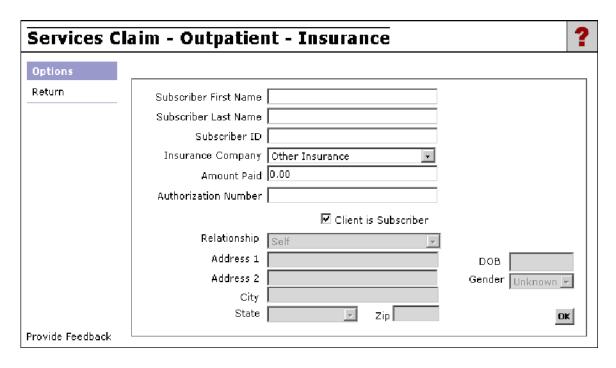
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- **Submitted Charge Amount:** If you enter \$ amount, the system will add the decimal and 2 zeroes.
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Select the "Other Payer" indicator box and then select the blue sign to enter the other health insurance information.

A message box will pop up stating:

"If other payer has not yet paid this claim, this claim cannot be paid until the other payer adjudication information has been entered." Click OK.



Enter the information that is applicable. If the other insurance carrier paid any amount of the claim, that information must be entered before you can submit the claim to Medi-Cal.

Note: It is required to bill the other insurance carrier before submitting a claim to Medi-Cal.

<u>Subscriber ID</u> – The ID provided by the Other Insurance. If the client has Medicare, it is the client's Medicare ID, not Medi-Cal ID. If the client has private insurance (i.e. Kaiser), the Subscriber ID is the client's Kaiser number.

<u>Insurance Company</u> – This is defaulted as "Other Insurance." There are no other options this space remains as "Other Insurance."

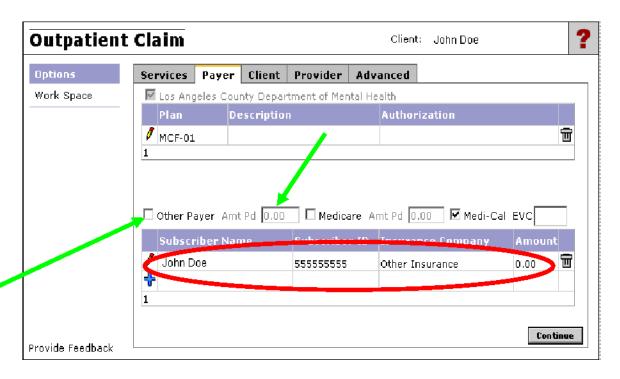
<u>Authorization number</u> – This is the number provided by the insurance carrier similar to when you run a Medi-Cal eligibility and the EVC number is provided.

<u>"Client is Subscriber"</u> – In most cases, the client is the subscriber. If so, ensure the box is checked and then continue.

Once all applicable information is entered, click "OK."

The message box pops up again:

"If other payer has not yet paid this claim, this claim cannot be paid until the other payer adjudication information has been entered." Click OK.

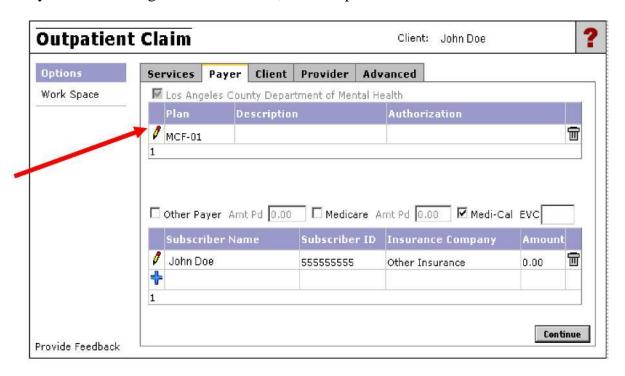


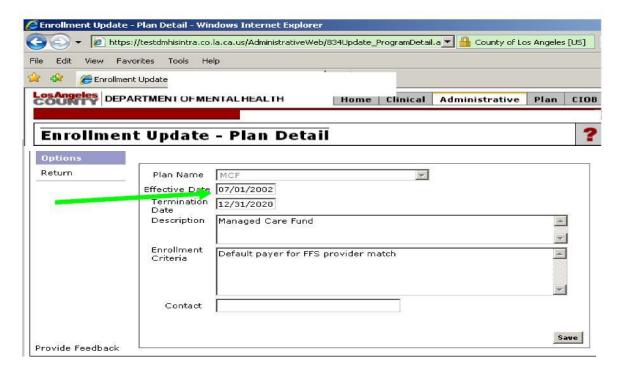
The information you entered about the other insurance carrier can now be seen on this screen. Click on the "Other Payer" box and re-enter the amount paid. Verify the information and click "Continue."

Note: If Medicare is the other insurance, make sure to select the Medicare box and enter the amount paid.

If the plan information needs to be changed, follow the instructions on the following page.

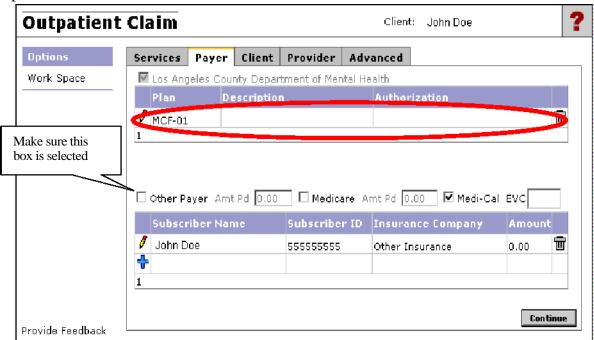
If you need to change the effective date, click the pencil icon.

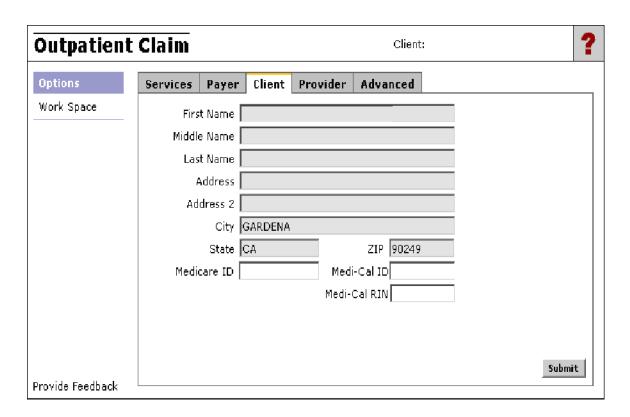




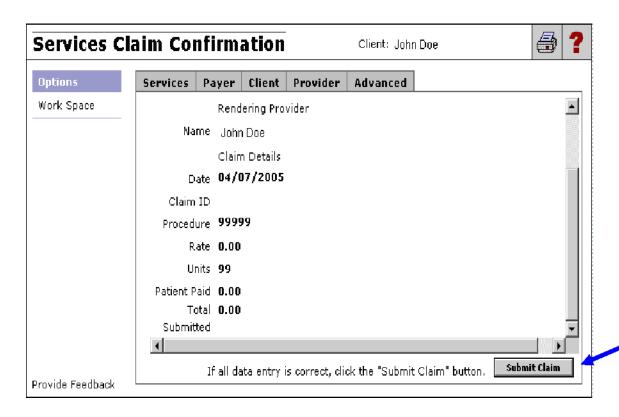
"Effective date" must be the first date of service for this provider. Update the information and save. Do not change any other information.

After clicking "Save," you are returned to the screen below which will show the new enrollment date within the area surrounded by the red circle. Click "Continue" to proceed.



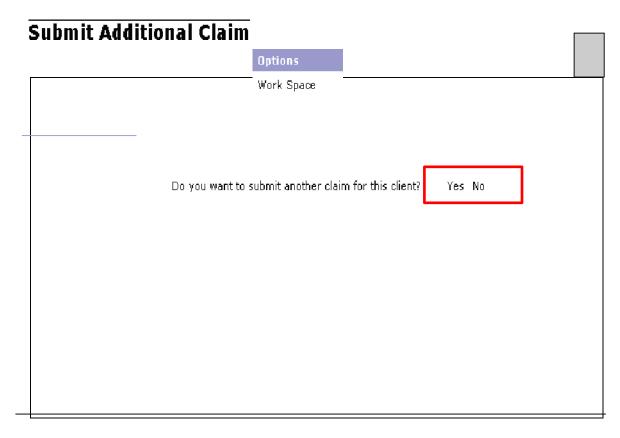


The client's information will automatically populate on this screen. If the client has Medicare coverage, make sure to enter the Medicare ID on this screen. Verify that the information is correct and click "Submit."



Verify that all data on this screen is correct and click the "Submit Claim" button. Your claim has been submitted.

Return to Work Space and begin again.



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When you click yes, you will return to screen which shows "Date of Service" as last date you just entered. Change this date to proper date. The diagnosis code is carried forward from last claim. If you made a diagnosis change, put the correct information here.

Claiming for Clients with Medicare Advantage Plan (Medicare Risk HMO)

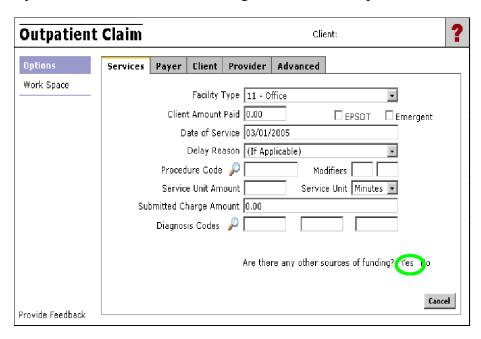
What is Medicare Risk HMO?

Medicare Risk HMO refers to a prior payer who was a Medicare Advantage Plan (also known as Medicare Risk Health Maintenance Organization [HMO]). Medicare Risk HMOs are health insurance plans that administer the beneficiary's Medicare on behalf of the federal government. When submitting Medi-Cal claims that were previously adjudicated by another payer, providers must indicate to the State whether that payer was a Medicare Risk HMO or other type of payer. DDE providers will check the "Other Payer" box and indicate "MEDICAREHMO" as one word in the "Authorization Number" field in the IS.

Please Note: Only one Medicare Risk HMO Plan indicator is allowed per claim. If a claim has the Medicare Risk HMO Plan indicator, Medicare cannot be included as a payor in the claim.

Claiming for Clients with Medicare Advantage Plan (Medicare Risk HMO)

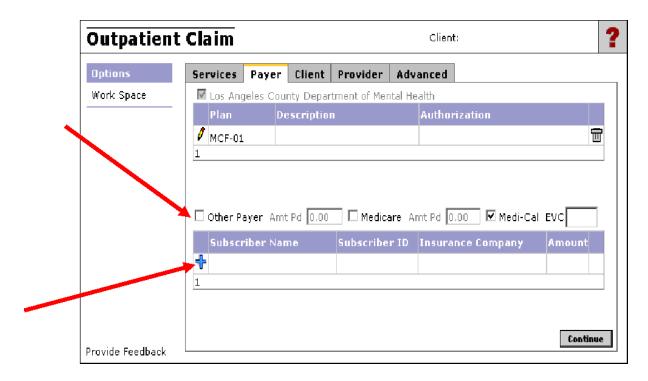
If your client has Medicare Advantage Plan, follow the procedure below to submit claims.



Enter the information in all required fields and click "Yes" to enter information for Medicare Risk HMO

Required Fields

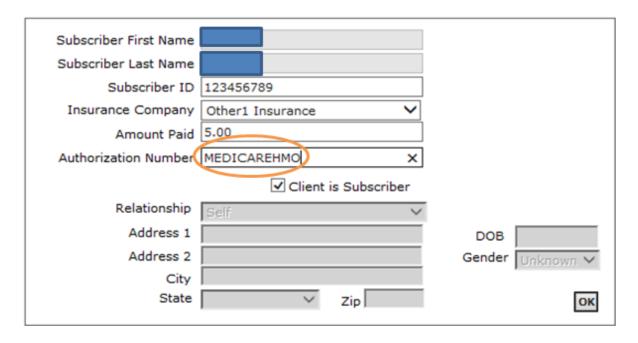
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Select the "Other Payer" indicator box and then select the blue 🕏 symbol to enter MEDICAREHMO information.

A message box will pop up stating:

"If other payer has not yet paid this claim, this claim cannot be paid until the other payer adjudication information has been entered." Click OK.



Enter the information that is applicable. If the other insurance carrier paid any amount of the claim, that information must be entered before you can submit the claim to Medi-Cal.

Note: It is required to bill the other insurance carrier before submitting a claim to Medi-Cal.

<u>Subscriber ID</u> – The ID provided by the Other Insurance. If the client has Medicare, it is the client's Medicare ID, not Medi-Cal ID. If the client has private insurance (i.e. Kaiser), the Subscriber ID is the client's Kaiser number.

<u>Insurance Company</u> – This is defaulted as "Other Insurance." There are no other options this space remains as "Other Insurance."

<u>Authorization number</u> – This is the number provided by the insurance carrier similar to when you run a Medi-Cal eligibility and the EVC number is provided.

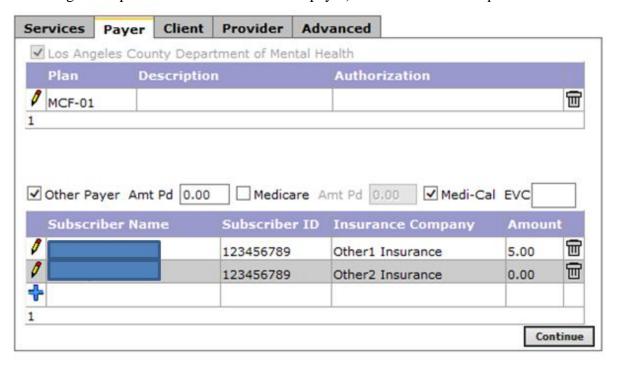
<u>"Client is Subscriber"</u> – In most cases, the client is the subscriber. If so, ensure the box is checked and then continue.

Once all applicable information is entered, click "OK."

The message box pops up again:

"If other payer has not yet paid this claim, this claim cannot be paid until the other payer adjudication information has been entered." Click OK.

The information you entered about the other insurance carrier can now be seen on this screen. If the client has another insurance, click on the symbol to add the next Other Insurance following the steps above. If there is no other payer, select "Continue" to proceed.

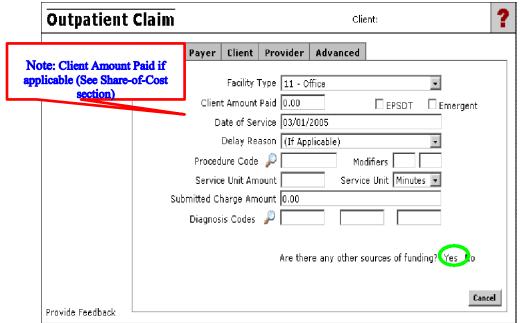


Verify that all data on this screen is correct and click the "Submit Claim" button. Your claim has been submitted.

Claiming for Clients with Authorization Number (OTAR, PTAR and TAR)

Claiming for Clients with Authorization Number (OTAR, PTAR and TAR)

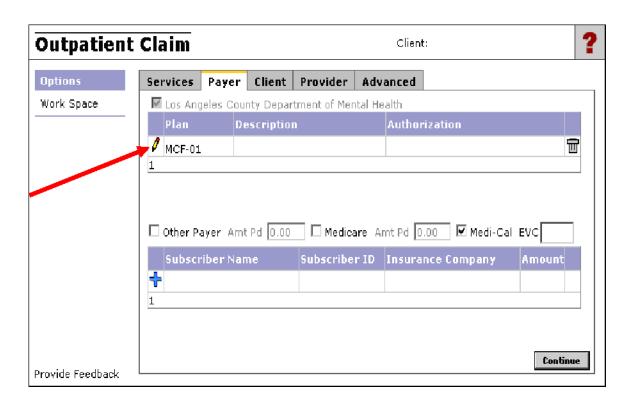
Over Threshold Authorization Request (OTAR) is required if the client will be seen more than eight (8) times during a trimester. Psychological Testing Authorization Request (PTAR) is required to perform psychological testing for clients. Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) is required when a client is seen in an inpatient hospital or inpatient psychiatric facility, with facility type 21 or 51.



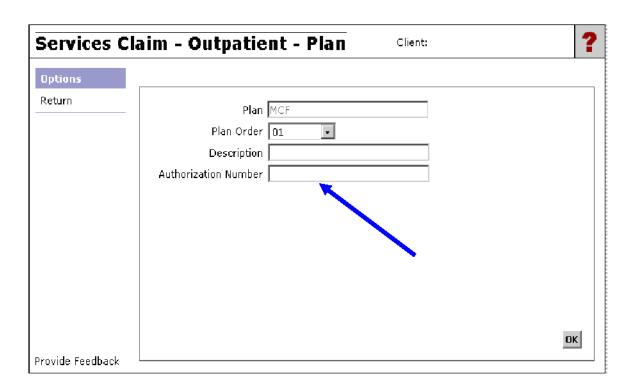
Enter the information in all required fields and click "Yes" to enter the TAR information.

Required Fields

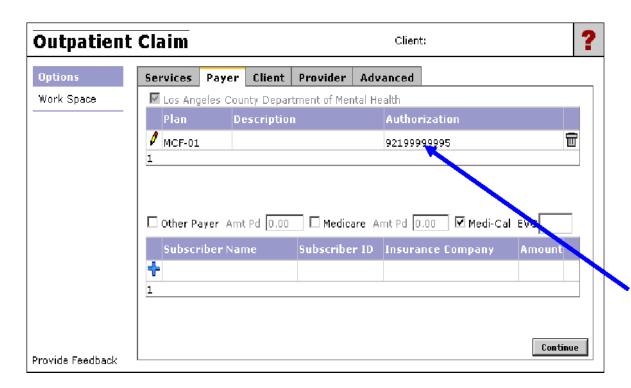
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- **Procedure Code:** The magnifying glass icon displays a list of codes from which you may select from or you may enter a procedure code directly in the field (e.g. 90834, 96101, 99222, etc.).
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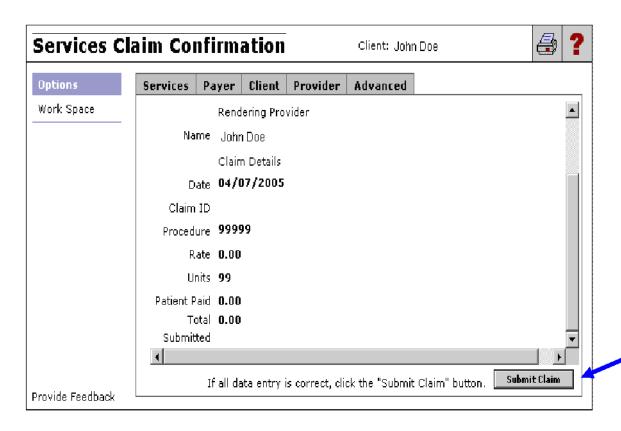
To enter the authorization number, click on the pencil icon.



On this screen, enter the OTAR, PTAR or TAR authorization number in the "Authorization Number" field. Although there is a pull-down associated with "Plan Order" you can leave it to the default shown on screen. Click "OK."

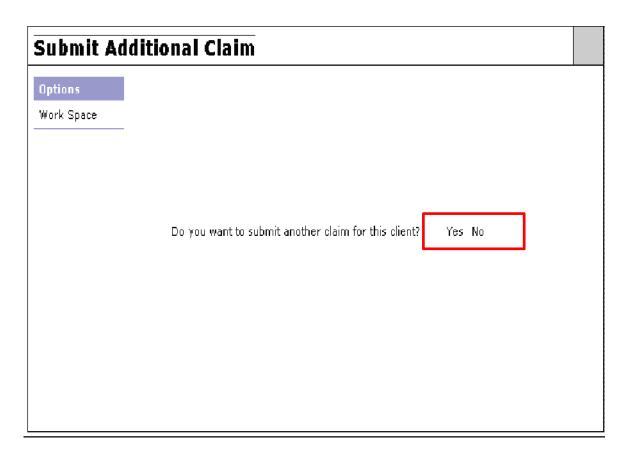


As you can see, the authorization number has been displayed. Verify the authorization number is correct and then click "Continue" to proceed.



Verify that all data on this screen is correct and click the "Submit Claim" button. Your claim has been submitted.

Return to Work Space and begin again.

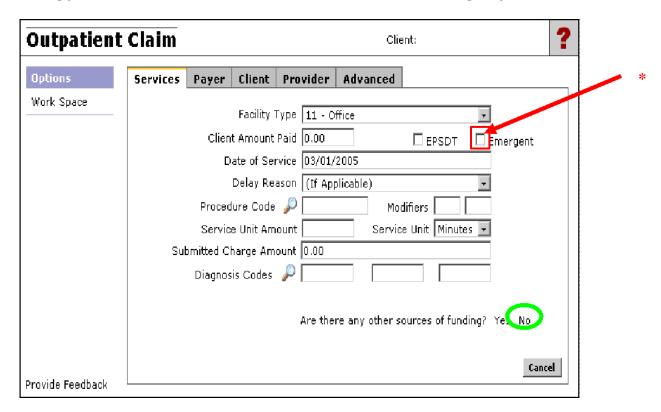


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Claiming for Clients with Medi-Cal Aid Code Restricted to Emergency Services

Claiming for Clients with Medi-Cal Aid Code Restricted to Emergency Services

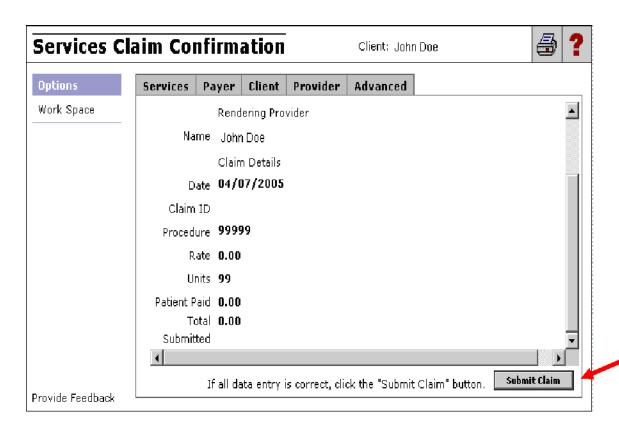


Enter the information in all required fields and click "No" for "Are there any other sources of funding?"

Required Fields

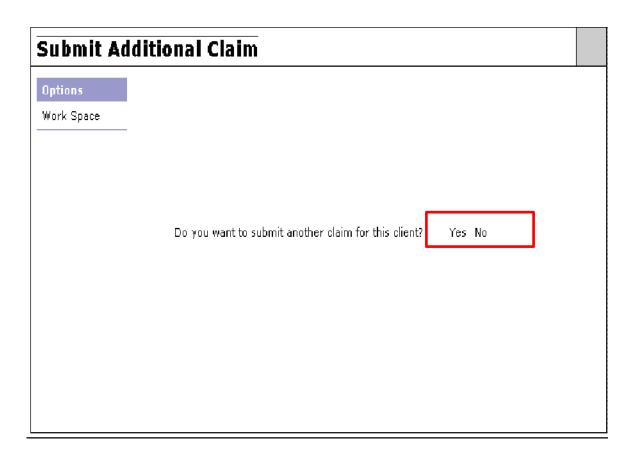
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- **Submitted Charge Amount:** If you enter \$ amount, the system will add the decimal and 2 zeroes.
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^{*}To denote this client has emergency-only restricted Medi-Cal, check the "Emergent" box.



Verify that all data on this screen is correct and click the "Submit Claim" button. Your claim has been submitted.

Return to Work Space and begin again.



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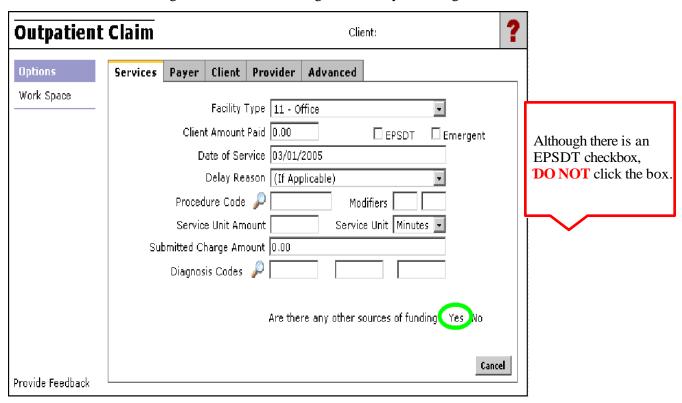
Claiming for Clients
with Early &
Periodic Screening
Diagnosis Treatment
(EPSDT)Program

Claiming for Clients with EPSDT Program

Check aid codes on all children. All EPSDT codes for children 0-20 must be billed in this manner.

In order for a client to be classified as EPSDT, they must meet all 3 of the following criteria:

- 1. The aid code denotes the client is EPSDT eligible. The Aid Code Master Chart can be found on the Medi-Cal website at: http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Pages/MedCCC-Library.aspx
- 2. The client has been screened and meets medical necessity criteria.
- 3. The client is Medi-Cal eligible and between the ages of 0- 20 years of age.



Enter the information in all required fields and click "Yes" for "Are there any other sources of funding?"

Required Fields

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Options

Services Payer Client Provider Advanced

Work Space

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

Plan Description Authorization

MCF-01

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Other Payer Amt Pd 0.00 Medicare Amt Pd 0.00 Medi-Cal EVC

Subscriber Name Subscriber ID Insurance Company Amount

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On this screen, you will be able to enter the EPSDT information.

Select the "Other Payer" indicator box and then click the blue sign to enter the EPSDT information.

A message box pops up:

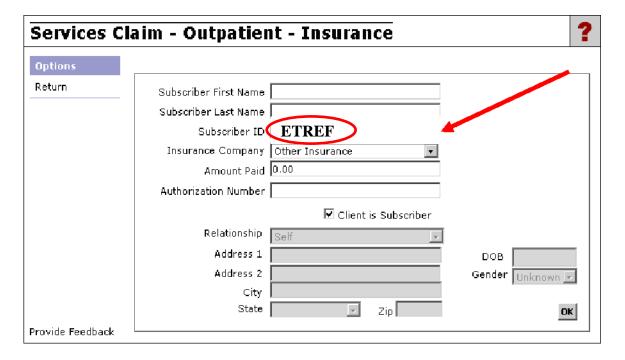
Provide Feedback

"If other payer has not yet paid this claim, this claim cannot be paid until the other payer adjudication information has been entered." Click OK.

On this screen, you will enter "ETREF" in the "Subscriber ID" field to identify EPSDT status.

Please Note: ETREF must be in all capital letters.

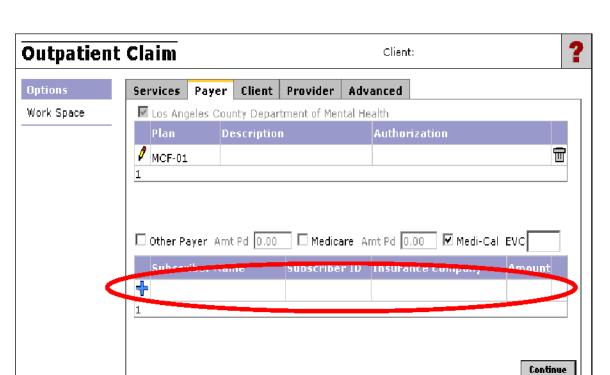
No other information needs to be entered on this page. Click "OK."



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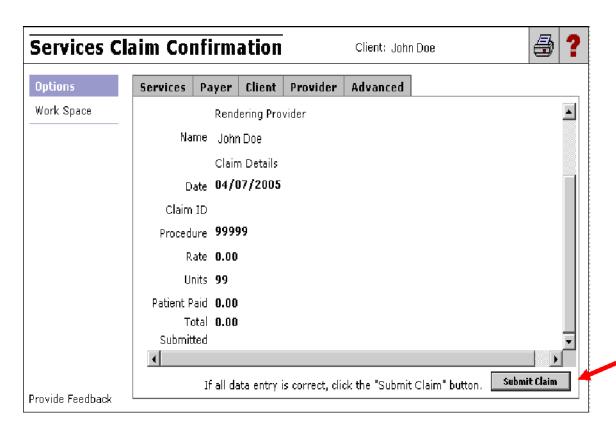
"If other payer has not yet paid this claim, this claim cannot be paid until the other payer adjudication information has been entered." Click OK.

On this screen, the EPSDT status will be seen next to the blue



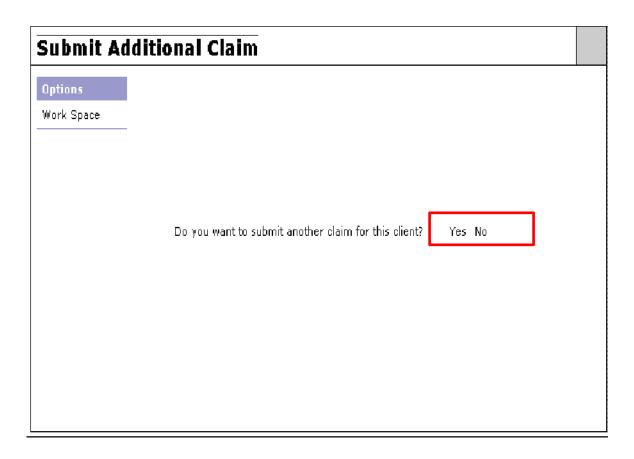
If all the information is correct on this page, click "Continue."

Provide Feedback



Verify that all the data on this screen is correct and click the "Submit Claim" button. Your claim has been submitted.

Return to Work Space and begin again.

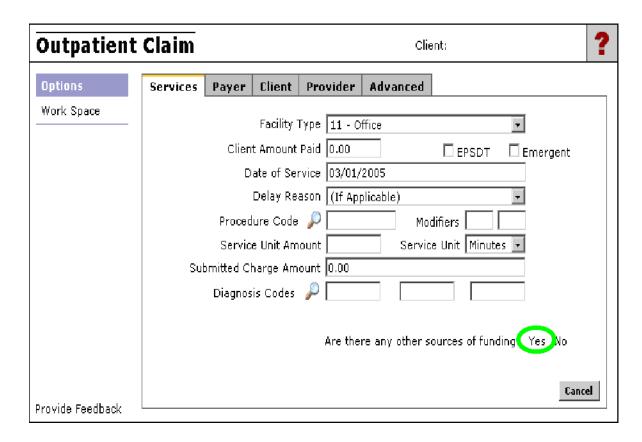


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Claiming for Clients with Medi-Cal Aid Code Restricted to Pregnancy Services

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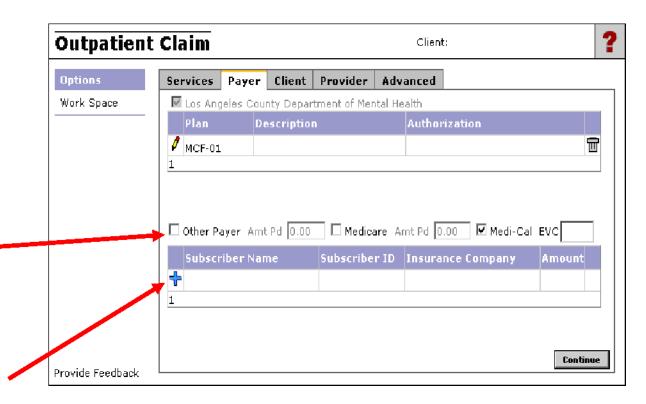


Enter the information in all required fields and select "Yes" for "Are there any other sources of funding?"

Required Fields

- Facility Type: Select facility type where the services were rendered (e.g. 11, 21, 51)
- **Date of Service:** This is the date of service you entered on eligibility check. Change the date if this is not the date of service for which you are billing. If this is the second or more billing for the month, the entry will be the last date of service that was claimed. Change it to current claim date.
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On this screen, you will be able to enter the Pregnancy information.

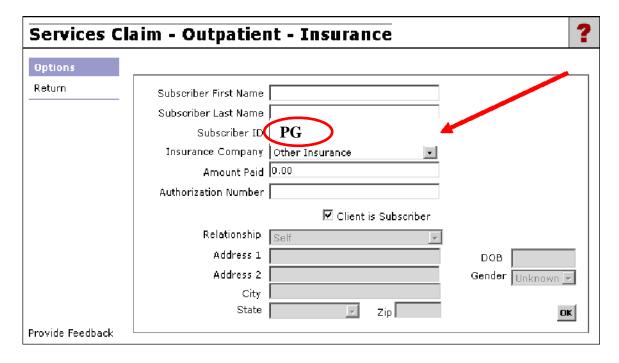


Select the "Other Payer" indicator box and then click the blue \$\frac{1}{3}\$ sign to enter the Pregnancy information.

On this screen, you will enter "PG" in the "Subscriber ID" field to identify Pregnancy status.

Please Note: PG must be in all capital letters.

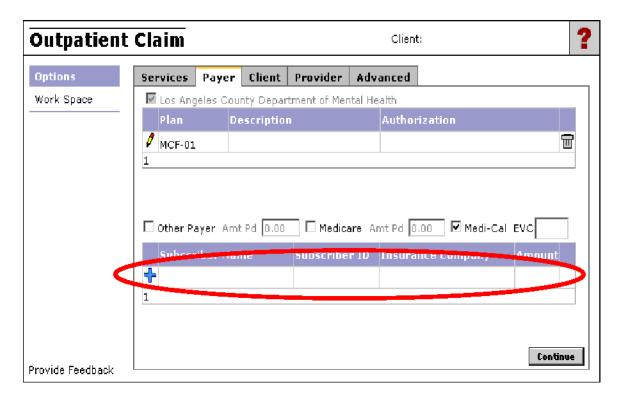
No other information needs to be entered on this page. Click "OK."



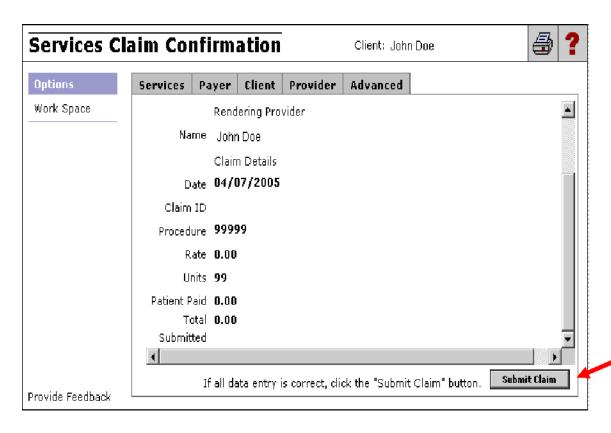
The message box pops up again:

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On this screen, the Pregnancy status will be seen next to the blue

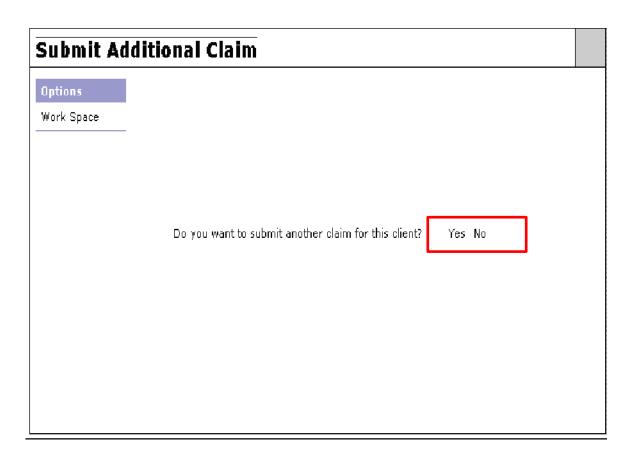


Click "Continue."



Verify that all the data on this screen is correct and click the "Submit Claim" button. Your claim has been submitted.

Return to Work Space and begin again.

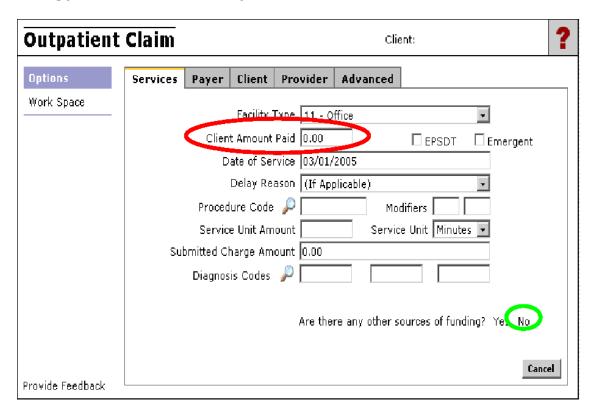


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Claiming for Clients with a Share of Cost

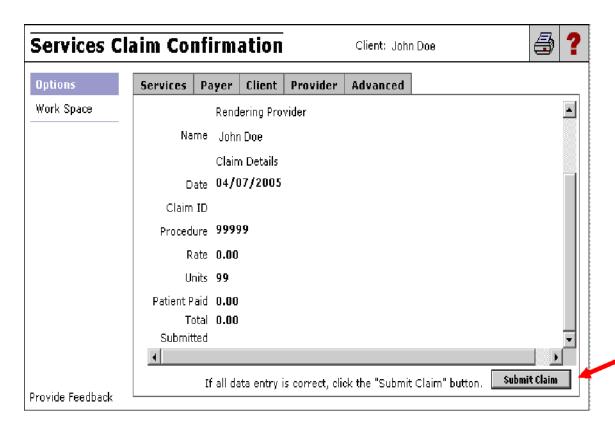
Claiming for Clients with Share of Cost



Enter the information in all required fields and select "No" for "Are there any other sources of funding?" **Be sure to clear the Share of Cost and enter the amount in the Client Amount Paid field** (Enter the amount the Client paid, which would be the Share of Cost amount).

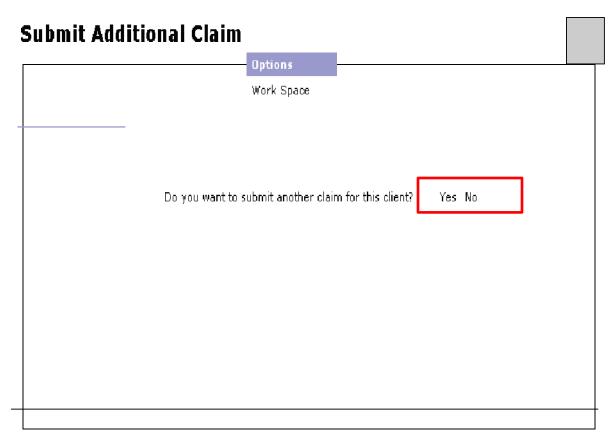
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Verify that all data on this screen is correct and click the "Submit Claim" button. Your claim has been submitted.

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You have now completed the eligibility and claim submission process.

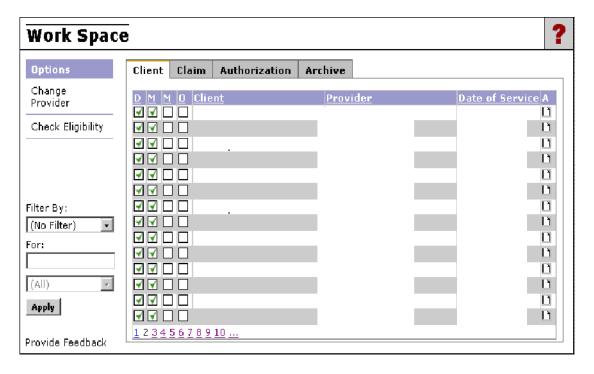
Archiving

Archiving Eligibility Checks

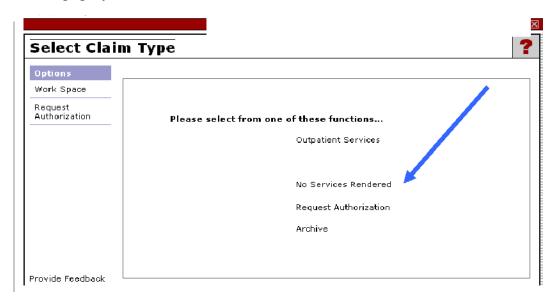
In order to keep a manageable list on the either the Client or the Claims tabs, you can archive eligibility checks (that are not associated with a claim) and archive claims by clicking to move the claim transaction record to the Archive tab. For example, if you entered an eligibility for a patient for April 03, 2015 and the eligibility was supposed to be for May 03, 2015, the Archive function allows you to take this mistake off the Client tab.

Note: For EDI submitters, the client tab will only show a green check in the "D" column.

On the Client tab, you will need to click on the \Box in the A column.

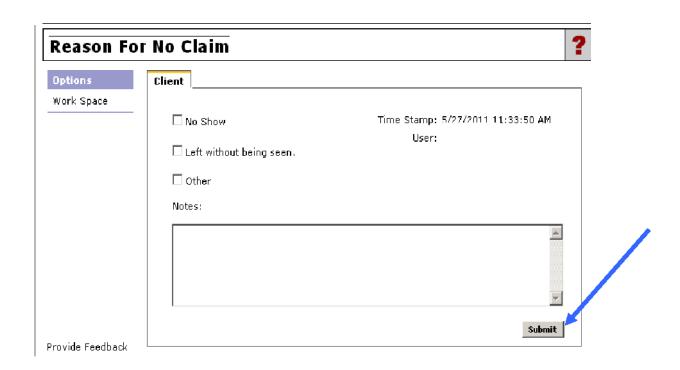


On this page, you will select "No Services Rendered."



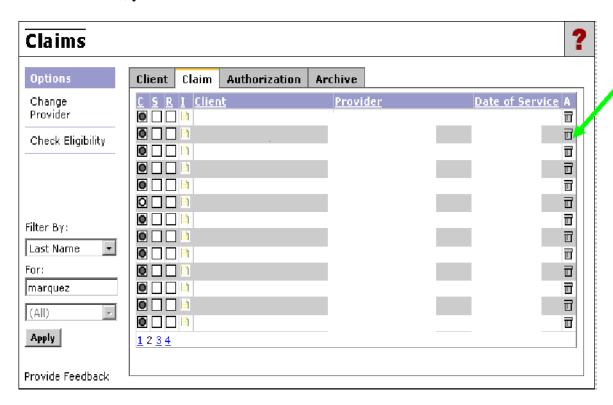
The following screen will appear. Enter a reason why the eligibility was archived.

This will send the information to the Archive tab.



Archiving Claims

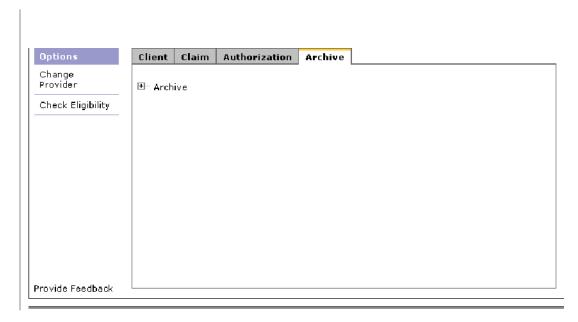
On the Claim tab, you need to select the icon in the A column that looks like a trash can.



Once you click the trash can, the claim will immediately be sent to the Archive tab.

The Archive Tab

The archive tab contains the transactions that have been archived from both the **Client** (eligibility checks) and **Claim** (claims that have been sent) tabs.



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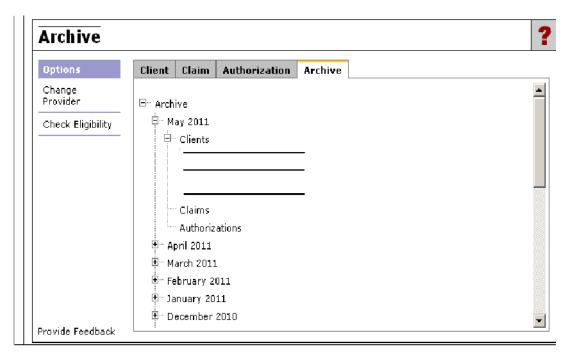
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Click on the + sign to show what information has been archived by month.



On this page, you will be able to see if you have eligibility checks or claims archived for that month. A + sign denotes there is information available for that area.

Once you click on the \pm sign, all information archived for the month and area will be available for you to view by client name and date of service.



In this example, each line under "Clients" represents an eligibility check which was archived. Also note there were no claims archived.

Click on the desired transaction to restore that transaction to the appropriate functional area. For example, clicking on a transaction under client will restore it to the client tab.

Once restored, the transaction can be located and reviewed.

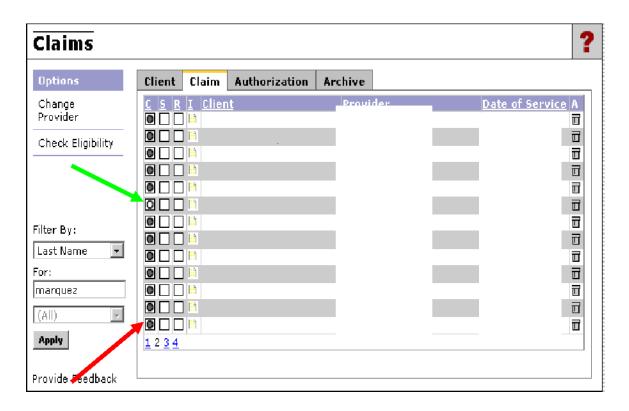
This completes your overview of the claiming process.

Checking Claim Status

Once you have completed your claim submission, you will automatically be routed to the Work Space. From here, you will need to click on the Claim tab to begin checking the status of your claims.



The Claims Tab



This page will allow you to determine if your claim has been submitted for processing. An open circle (see the green arrow) denotes that the claim has not been completed and not sent for processing. A closed circle (see the red arrow) denotes the claim has been completed and sent for processing.

If the circle is open, select the open circle to input the missing information. However, if a backwards K is revealed, contact Provider Relations as a processing error may have occurred.

To get a more detailed status report, you must run IS reports from the "Reports" link on the Home module. Below is a list of reports you may run for claim status information.

IS702 – State Denial Claims Report
Gives explanation as to why the claims were denied by the State

IS704 – Claim Status Detail Report

Details the statuses of all claims submitted and their denial reason

IS707 – Claim Status Detail Report (Exportable)

Details the statuses of all claims submitted and their denial reasons in Microsoft

Excel format

If you need assistance with these reports, please contact the Provider Relations Unit at (213) 738-3311.

Claims Payment Reports

<u>Accessing the Internet Reports for Checks with 9-Digit</u> <u>Sequence Numbers</u>

1. Open your Internet Browser and enter the following website in your address bar: http://lacdmh.lacounty.gov/hipaa/index.html; press Enter

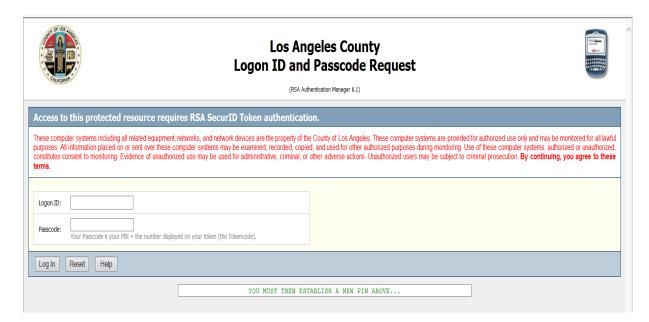


2. Select "Fee-For-Service Providers."



3. The following page is where you will find the Internet Reports link. On the far left side of the page, there is a menu list of links. Click on the "Internet Reports (Providers)" link. This is where you will find the reports for the current checks with the 9-digit sequence numbers such as 15-0000087.





- 4. In order to have access to these reports, you must have two sets of usernames and passwords.
 - a) For the first log-in screen, you will enter the same information you would enter to access the IS reports, submit eligibilities and claiming.
 - b) For the second log-in, you will need to contact the HelpDesk at (213) 351-1335.
 - Tell the HelpDesk you have your SecurID card and need your username and password for access to the Internet Reports.
- 5. Once you have all your username and password information, you will be able to access your reports.
- 6. The two Internet Reports available are:
 - a) **Processed Claims Summary Report** (CIOB705A)
 - A listing of checks with sequence numbers received by the Provider
 - b) Claims Reconciliation Report (CIOB706A)
 - A listing of claims forwarded to the State and denied by the State per sequence number